



Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Fire Prevention Division Information Sheet



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CLV Ordinance #6325

The items listed are basic information only. Codes are subject to change. Additional requirements may apply.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES, DISPLAY AND OR STORAGE

The following minimum requirements shall be met prior to the *Las Vegas Fire & Rescue* granting approval to operate a Christmas tree sales and/or storage business within the city of Las Vegas.

- An operational permit shall be obtained prior to commencing special activity lot operations. **SNFC 321.2**
- Activities that support the special activity lot, such as tents (400 SF or larger), fuel tanks for generators, an amusement building, or any other associated activities shall have a separate permit. **SNFC 321.3**
- Combustibles, such as Christmas trees, hay bales, and other combustible materials associated with the special activity, shall be arranged on the lot in a manner to mitigate the impact of Fire and shall be arranged as such. **SNFC 321.4**
- Fire apparatus access roads shall be provided within 150' (feet) of all portions of the special activity lot, as measured along normal paths of travel. **SNFC 321.4.1**
- All combustible materials shall be a minimum of 10' (feet) away from Fire apparatus access roads. **SNFC 321.4.2**
- All combustible materials shall be a minimum of 20' (feet) from the property line for property where buildings are or are permitted to build. **SNFC 321.4.3**
- All combustible materials shall be a minimum of 50' (feet) from any fuel dispenser. **SNFC 321.4.4**
- All combustible materials shall be a minimum of 10' (feet) from any building, building exit, and the path of discharge between the building exit and the public way. **SNFC 321.4.5**
- Aisles having a minimum width of 5' (feet) shall be provided between areas containing materials. **SNFC 321.4.6**



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- All wiring and lighting shall be listed for outside use, be the proper size and type, and be protected against physical damage. **SNFC 321.5**
- A minimum of (2) two 2 ½ gallon water type fire extinguishers shall be provided at an approved location for the protection against incipient fires. **SNFC 321.6.1**
- A special activity lot shall be located within 300' (feet) of a fire hydrant. **SNFC 321.6.2**
- Smoking is PROHIBITED on special activity lots. "NO SMOKING" signs with 2" (inch) letters on contrasting background shall be posted at the entrance and each aisle. **SNFC 321.6.3**
- Open burning, such as campfires/bonfires are PROHIBITED on special activity lots. **SNFC 321.6.4**
- Natural cut trees shall be PROHIBITED in group A, B, E, F, H, I1, I2, I3, I4, M, R1, R2, R4, and S occupancies. **SNFC 806.1.1**
 - Trees shall be allowed within dwelling units in group R2 occupancies.
- Artificial Vegetation – Artificial Decorative Vegetation shall meet the flame propagation performance criteria of NFPA 701. Meeting the flame propagation performance criteria of NFPA 701 shall be documented and certified by the manufacturer in an approved manner. **IFC 806.2**

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